



Colorado Certificate of Immunization (CI) Instruction Guide

1. Identification Information Section

Complete the section of the CI requesting documentation of name, date of birth and Parent/Guardian name.

2. Immunization Information Section

Carefully copy information from the clinic or doctor's immunization record onto the CI. Include the month/day/year of each immunization the child or student has received. Immunization "clinic records" from other states are acceptable documents. Certificates of Immunization from other states are not acceptable.

NOTE: If you have access to the Colorado Immunization Information System (CIIS) and the student is included in the registry, you will be able to download a student's immunization history on the CI document.

3. Signature Lines Section

Signature lines are provided to help you keep track of when a child is up-to-date for his or her age. It is not required that you sign in this section.

4. Exemption Section (page 2 of the CI)

Medical Exemption:

Must be signed and dated by a MD, DO or advanced practice nurse licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine. Medical exemptions signed by a MD, DO or advanced practice nurse from another state can be accepted by the child care or school.

Non-Medical Exemptions (Religious or Personal):

Must be signed by the parent/guardian or the emancipated student or student 18 years of age and older. Non-medical exemptions from another state are not accepted in Colorado.

Specific exempted vaccines are identified by checking the appropriate boxes on the exemption section of the Certificate.

